

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Board of Registration
of
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting on October 9, 2012

Prepared By:

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Location:

CERO - MassDEP

627 Main Street

Worcester, MA

1. **Call to Order:** Christophe Henry called the committee meeting to order at 12:50 p.m. The Committee members present were: Elizabeth Callahan, Deborah Farnsworth, Kirk Franklin, Jack Guswa, Christophe Henry, Debra Listernick, Robert Luhrs, Kelley Race, and Farooq Siddique. The Committee members not present were: Gail Batchelder. The staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby, Lynn Read, and Terry Wood. Wendy Rundle and Wes Stimpson of the LSPA, as well as Susan Fessenden and Thomas Potter of the MassDEP, were also present.
2. **Announcements:** None.
3. **Meeting Minutes:** The July 26, 2012, committee minutes were approved with minor grammatical changes.
4. **Old Business:** Internet Based Courses. **Tabled.**
5. **Course and Conference Approval Requests:**
 - a. NGWA: *Introduction to Groundwater Geochemistry Reaction Modeling #239* (15 non-DEP Technical credits).
The course provider requested 15 credit hours. However, after reviewing the agenda, the Committee agreed and motioned to recommend the Board approve this course for 16 non-DEP Technical credits. This was because the presenter took out one hour for the four 15 minute breaks. The Board policy has been to remove lunches from the calculation but allow for 15 minute breaks as part of the allowable credits.
Recommend Approval for 16 Technical non-DEP Credits.
 - b. NEWMOA: *Understanding TSCA and State Requirements for Sites with PCBs* (5.5 non-DEP Technical credits).
Recommend Approval.

- c. LSPA: *Aqueous Organic and Metals Geochemistry* (8 non-DEP Technical credits).
Recommend Approval.
 - d. MassDEP: *Siting Renewable Energy on Contaminated Land in Massachusetts* (4 DEP Regulatory credits).
Recommend Approval with condition. The Board approved this 6 hour course for 4 DEP-Regulatory credits under the condition that LSPs be required to attend the entire 6 hours of class to receive any credit. The Board asked Tom Potter and Susan Fessenden of the MassDEP to be sure and tell the LSPs that 100% attendance is required. They agreed.
 - e. LSPA: *Characterization and Remediation of PCB-Contaminated Sites* (1 non-DEP Technical credit).
Recommend Approval.
6. **Other Business:** None.
7. **Future Meetings:** Before the next Board meeting.
8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.